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BRIEF ON APPEAL

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Texas Instruments Incorporated, a Delaware corporation with offices at 7839 Churchill Way, Dallas, Texas 75251.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no known related appeals and/or interferences.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

This is an appeal of claims 18, 19, 26 and 27, all of the rejected claims. Claims 1 to 17, 20 to 25 and 28 to 30 have been allowed. Please charge any costs to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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